self-sufficient in terms sf teachers during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) According to the Fifth All India Educational Survey conducted by NCERT with 30th September, 1986 as reference date, 148033 primary schools were single teacher schools; however, in 1987-88 central assistance was provided under Operation Blackboard for appointing a second teacher in 36,891 sigle teacher schools. During 1988-89, funds are proposed to be released under the scheme for appointment of 36327 teacher in single teacher schools.

Clearance to Kerala Registration of Tourist Trade Bill

3358. SHRI ARANGIL SHREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has given a No Objection Clearance to the proposed Kerala Registration of Tourist Trade Bill, for the registration of persons and establishments engaged in the field of tourism with the Department of Tourism, Kerala; and

(b) by when this Bill would be cleared by the Central Government by getting the approval of the President and the steps taken to expedite the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The Government of India have already conveyed their No Objection to the introduction of the Kerala Registration of Tourist Trade Bill in the State Legislature as required under Article 304 (b) of the Constitution.

Conductor seat in DTC Buses ..

3359. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that provision for a conductor's seat in the running DTC buses has been discontinued;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that the decision is not being strictly implemented; and

(c) if so, what steps are contemplated by Government to ensure strict compliance of the decision by all the conductors so that the public are not put to inconvenience?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some complaints of this nature have come to notice.

(c) DTC have instructed the checking officials to ensure that the conductor issue tickets to the passengers by moving in the bus. Special checking drives are also undertaken. Defaulty conductors are liable to be challenged and to departmental action.

Teaching of Punjabi Language in Schools in Delhi

3360. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration, has recently issued a press note to the effect that under the New Education Policy of the Union Government, arrangements for the teaching of four languages only would be made in the schools of Delhi;